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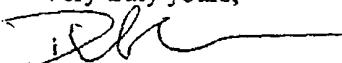
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 Group Art Unit No. 2871 *and*  
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 From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375  
  
 Re: Amendment Under 35 U. S. C. §1.116 and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
 U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/522,609  
 Our Ref: NEC.162

Dear Examiner Wang:

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the July 11, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance. A Petition and Fee for Three month Extension of time is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/522,609 Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: March 10, 2000 Examiner: Chowdhury, Tarifur Rashid

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 2 and 8 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 2 and 8 have been amended to more clearly define the invention.